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*Via Electronic Filing*

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Office of the Secretary  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

RE: NPCR, INC d/b/a Nextel Partners Petition for Designation as an Eligible  
Telecommunications Carrier in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; Docket  
No. 96-45; **AMENDMENT TO COMMENTS OF THE  
PENNSYLVANIA TELEPHONE ASSOCIATION**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

I am writing regarding the Pennsylvania Telephone Association's ("PTA") Comments in the above-captioned proceeding. The PTA inadvertently included ALLTEL Pennsylvania Inc. and The United Telephone Company of Pennsylvania (d/b/a Sprint) as comment participants; these companies, in fact, do not wish to be included in the PTA's comments. Accordingly, the PTA respectfully requests that the Commission make note of this change and take any appropriate steps to ensure that the interested public is made aware of this amendment, including, but not limited to, listing this letter with the PTA's Comments wherever the Comments may appear.

The PTA appreciates your assistance; if you have any questions concerning this filing, please direct them to me.

Very truly yours,

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